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Tramway Prepares for Suburban Extensions

B. C. Electric Railway Company takes option on Douglas Street Property lying between Discovery and Chatham Streets, to be used as site for Terminals—Means immediate active development of Saanich district.

With a view to establishing terminal facilities for a freight and passenger suburban service opening up the Saanich peninsula, the B. C. Electric Company has under option four lots on Douglas street with frontage on Discovery and Chatham.

The first step in the long looked for extension of electric lines through the territory adjacent to Victoria is thereby taken. The property has a frontage of 240 feet on Douglas, 120 feet on Discovery and 120 feet on Chatham, comprising in all nearly three quarters of an acre.

The land under option is ideally situated for the purpose. The location is central, the grade the same as that of the C. P. R. yards only a block away, while it is within a block and a half of the new V. & S. terminals. It is also immediately adjacent to the present business district of the city. Messrs. Grant & Lincham put through the deal.

Announcement a Surprise.

The announcement comes as a complete surprise to the public of Victoria, as the negotiations were carried on quietly. The rumor that the tramway company had been bidding on the St. John church property has been in circulation for some little time, and since it became current, buying on Douglas street from Yates to the Fountain has been very active. In fact deals totaling well up to \$750,000 for property in this vicinity have been put through by various real estate offices during the past week.

Amongst these might be mentioned the Heisterman homestead, the Ebb homestead and the whole frontage of the old Finlayson homestead between Field street and Queen's avenue which has changed hands several times recently. The present owner has purchased with the intention of erecting a modern hotel block on this valuable site during the coming spring. It is also understood that the purchaser of the Heisterman homestead intends erecting a block of stores on the corner of Hillside and Douglas street.

The property between Douglas and Government streets adjoining the land under option to the B. C. Electric Ry. Company has been rapidly picked up during the last few days as no doubt all this will be valuable warehouse and wholesale sites when the tramway company's plans have developed.

Active extension by the tramway company will commence, it is stated, with the completion of the plant at Jordan River about next September. With an unlimited supply of power at the company's command it is only a question of time when the rich Saanich country will be criss-crossed with a network of lines bringing to the door of the farmer the means of conveyance for himself and his products to market in Victoria.

The announcement is also made that within three months the George and Esquimalt cars will come in via Douglas street. Work upon double tracking from Perbrooke street to the Fountain will have commenced by January 7th.

The importance of the above announcements to Victoria cannot be gauged. With the Barclay Sound division of the Canadian Northern tapping the rich Interland of the city upon the West coast the E. & N. which is already rapidly presenting its extension plans developing the Eastern coast and with an electric suburban system serving the immediate Saanich district, Victoria is hurled at once into a pace of advancement which will establish not only British Columbia but Canada at large.

The growing importance of Douglas street, it is also pointed out, is emphasized by the tramway company's announcement. The main artery and the widest street in the city, its value must be at once recognized.

Dominion Revenue.

OTTAWA, Dec. 31.—The customs revenue of the Dominion for the month of December amounted to \$2,556,413, an increase of \$1,381,223 over December of last year. Receipts for the nine months ending today were \$14,367,181, compared with \$13,144,434 for the same period last year.

Suburb Joins Quebec.

QUEBEC, Dec. 31.—The voting in Lunenburg on the question of the annexation of that town to Quebec was concluded yesterday and resulted in the carrying of the bill for annexation by 180 majority.

The Premier to British Columbians

British Columbia during the past year has enjoyed wonderful development, and everything points to 1910 being the most prosperous year in the history of the Province. The expansion in the coming twelve months will, I believe, be unexampled, and an indication of the great future of the Pacific Coast of Canada.

RICHARD MCBRIDE.

NOT NEEDED
FOR EMPIRE

Mother Country Can Consult Her Interest Alone on Tariff Reform

LEADER BALFOUR
SHIES FROM DETAILS

Some Unionist Free Traders Come Back to Help Their Party

GLASGOW, Dec. 31.—If Britain votes for tariff reform it will not be because of the idea that such a step is necessary to hold the colonies loyal to the Empire. Men of all shades of political opinion assert that no one of importance is now presenting that argument. The fact they go to say, as does Mr. Chamberlain in his manifesto, that this is probably the last chance of entering into closer trade relations, because before next elections the colonies may enter into commercial treaties that would make a preferential trade system impossible.

Scotland is likely to be as strongly Liberal in the new house as it was in the last one. A representative of a leading Unionist newspaper, who has been chronicling the progress of the campaign in Scotland says that the people are showing intense anti-lords feeling. Scotland in 1906 returned 61 Government supporters and eleven opposition members. The chief Liberal organizer says that Scotland will not send to the commons more than fourteen Conservatives out of the seventy-two members she is entitled to elect. The only sections that are wavering, he adds, are London and the home counties, but they cannot overcome the free trade faith of the north of England and Scotland. The government, in his opinion, is certain to be returned.

Wants to See Preference.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Lord Milner, in the course of a letter published today says: "I should like to see a tariff framed primarily in the interests of the United Kingdom, but whatever duty might be imposed in such a tariff on any particular description of goods, I should be in favor of granting an equal all round reduction, which might be, say 25 per cent, or 33 1-3 per cent, or even in some cases 50 per cent to goods from any part of the Empire outside Britain."

Mr. Balfour's return to the fight in obviously good fighting form heartens the Unionists, who are feeling in need of such vigorous platform leadership as Mr. Chamberlain was hitherto accustomed to give them, and more than ever needed in the face of such losses as Earl Percy's death, Lord Milner's accident and the obvious lack of front bench men capable of tackling a galaxy of first class fighters like Lloyd George, Churchill, Burns and Sir Edward Grey.

Mr. Balfour's speech last night shows his agreement with the best Unionist authorities that naval supremacy, unemployment and tariff reform are the Unionist's winning cards.

A prominent Unionist campaigner said to me this morning as he glanced down last night's speeches of half a dozen peers: "These coroneted gentlemen might now shut up. They have done better than anyone expected. They have proved to the electorate that they are not the doddering idiots and feeble-minded villains of the Radical posters, but it is idle to deny they are interested in an exceptional personal degree in defeating the land and super taxes, and if they step back into their shells, we stand a better chance of getting the great national issues of tariff reform and the navy considered on national and not personal lines."

This is advice, however, that the peers are not likely to accept. Some twenty of them are speaking every night until the writs are actually issued, when the standing orders of the house of commons are supposed to put a stopper on their campaign eloquence.

Mr. Balfour's Caution.

Mr. Balfour's leadership offers a striking contrast to Mr. Chamberlain's dashing tactics. Mr. Chamberlain in 1903 flung down his new tariff in outline and defied the Radicals to pick holes in it. His tariff proposals stand in substance today as the accepted policy of most Unionists, with the minor modifications made by Mr. Chamberlain's tariff commission, but Mr. Balfour still clings to broad principles and eschews details. It has been common knowledge for months past that he has been going over the commission's policy point by point with the commission staff and with the closest sympathetic care, but when pressed, as he has been pressed recently, to answer yes or no, whether he will put two shillings per quarter on foreign wheat and one shilling on colonial wheat,

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CLEARINGS MAKE
NEW RECORD

Figures for Year Show Increase of No Less Than Twenty-Eight Per Cent

DECEMBER SHOWS
RECORD IN HISTORY

Reached Over Eight Million Dollars in Closing Month of 1909

All previous records were smashed yesterday when the aggregate value of bank clearings for the past year was announced. A new record has been established. The aggregate clearings for the twelve months ended yesterday was \$70,695,882, compared with \$55,336,013 in 1908 and \$55,330,588 in 1907.

The showing is a remarkably satisfactory one. The increase this year indicates the healthy growth which has taken place in the city, a growth which, steady and persistent, presented none of the boom features so common in other cities. Bank clearings have been termed the barometer of trade, the figures show, probably more than any other circumstance, the increase in material prosperity. The improvement in local business conditions has been well sustained throughout the year, each succeeding month, with but few exceptions, showing an increase over the preceding month and culminating in December with the largest monthly total in the history of the local clearing house, \$8,099,570, compared with \$7,290,485 in November. This great increase during the last two months of the year is ascribed to the pronounced activity in the local real estate market, and the exceptionally good Christmas trade.

Comparative Statement

The monthly returns for the past year as compared with the two previous years was as follows:

Month	1909	1908	1907
Jan.	\$4,235,476	\$4,391,096	\$3,909,509
Feb.	4,321,397	4,271,712	3,750,822
Mar.	4,940,269	4,290,782	4,039,607
April	5,329,876	4,634,079	4,554,441
May	5,407,596	4,895,269	4,852,411
June	6,452,155	4,500,812	4,843,161
July	6,051,953	4,940,811	5,208,912
Aug.	5,718,680	4,259,221	5,062,571
Sept.	5,864,553	4,310,210	4,422,850
Oct.	6,873,867	5,063,689	5,309,669
Nov.	7,290,485	5,049,844	5,030,516
Dec.	8,099,570	4,839,071	4,361,242
Total	\$70,695,882	\$55,356,013	\$55,330,588

Ghastly Evidence of Tragedy.

ATLANTA, GA., Dec. 31.—The head of a white man, evidently freshly cut from the body, was found today in a trash bucket in the Prudential building, one of the large office structures of the city. There is no clue to the man's identity.

Wellington to Repair

The steamer Wellington, which grounded a week ago on the Ballinaes and at Nanaimo, which was taken to the Sound to be docked for repairs, will be brought back to Victoria. It is reported, to be hauled out for repairs at the Victoria Machine Ry Depot.

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WELCOME THE
NEW YEAR

With Crash and Din, Laughter and Emotion, Crowds Speed Passing Twelvemonth

SERVICES IN
CITY CHURCHES

Enthusiasm Reigns Supreme When Midnight Ushers in New Year

With the wild blaring of horns, the clash and clang of bells, the shrieks of great steam whistles, the shouting and the cheering of a thousand voices, Victoria marked the death of 1909 and the birth of 1910. Born in darkness, the baby gave no unusual sign of its coming; the sky was wild with banks of cloud, far up, scudding in breathless haste from horizon to horizon when Father Time, playing the part of the Stork, arrived on earth with the new-born. The little year awaited the coming of the new sun its first sunrise, up from the wide reaches of civilization arose to the swirling clouds the noise of joy-making of feasting and the deep, concerted shout:

"Nineteen and Nine is dead; long live Nineteen and Ten!"

Victoria's reception of the New Year was of the good old kind, and the horns were more raucous, the bell-ringing more wild and clear, the great steam whistles shrieked more piercingly and the thousand voices of the multitude were more carefree and joyous than ever before, as if to presage the career of a year that will outdo all other years in point of prosperity, progress and the advancement of a people's happiness. By now the first sun has risen and the spotless page lies spread before the world, the ink-tipped reed is in the hand of Fate and his story waits on time. What shall the record be?

Crowds Assemble

Long before midnight last night crowds began to assemble on Government street. The snow that had fallen rendered the thoroughfare damp and unpleasant to the feet; but the crowd, reckless of such things; light-headedness and laughter lorded it over a care and trouble and the spirit of starting afresh was the spirit of every one. Even the few homeless one-mindful, perhaps, of other new years in other lands, of newborn year that began fair and ended dark, even these Sons of Sorrow and of the Unlabeled Legion, forgot to think of the past, thought only of the joyous present and the hopeful future and started life anew. The soul of song, the love of laughter, the fete of the future, fortune moved the throng. It flowed slowly from Johnson street to the post office along Government street, eddied smoothly from the postoffice to Johnson street and eddied and swirled at Government and Yates streets, made all the noise possible, it flung confetti as a comet flings star dust, shouted, it sang—and always with utmost good will. It was as if the New Year had made a grand joke and the world had not done laughing and shaking its head and holding its side over it.

Many a quip, many a joke, not always delicate, even sometimes broad, practical, was assimilated and accepted with cheerfulness. A man for his hat when someone knocked it from his head in an excess of jubilation. The man wrapped his overcoat over his pate and smiled. A youth bought new horn, paying four-bits for it. He stepped into the human stream and raised the horn to his lips to add his mite to the discordant concert. A hat attached to an invisible body reached from the crowd and snatched the horn. The youth's eyes opened in wonderment; he started into the melstrom that had glided his toy. The melstrom smiled—and the smile, gradually, was reflected in the face of the youth until it lost all semblance of a smile and became a downright grin.

While this scene was being enacted on Government street, the birth of the new year did not go unaccompanied elsewhere. In scores of houses there were bright lights and flickering shadows while man and maid danced through the fleeting hours of the waiting 1909. Invariably as the clock ticked off the ante-mortem seconds, the music ceased, glasses were filled, a goblet to goblet, the merry-making waited for the signal. In many churches of many denominations, people were bowed in prayer.

The High Moment

The hour hand of the big clock of the city hall had only one more jerk to give to be vertical when suddenly, a unearthly shriek split the air. Like the wail of a lost soul the sound rose and fell and rose again, uncanny, far-reaching.

"There goes the Tees!" shouted one in the crowd on Government street.

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To All Its Readers, the Happiest of New Years

The Colonist

A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

Hoist up sail while gale doth last,
Tide and wind stay no man's pleasure;
Seek not time when time is past,
Sober speed is wisdom's leisure.
After-wits are dearly bought,
Let thy fore-wit guide thy thought.

—Southwell.

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CLEARED LANDS

The Cleared Lots at Qualicum Beach, Newcastle District, are now on the market in tracts of from thirty to forty acres.

For plans and prices apply to L. H. Solly, Land Agent, Victoria, or L. E. Allin, Local Agent, Parksville.

THEY ARE COMING TO THIS ISLAND

Victoria's Great Growing Time
Just on the Eve of
Fruition

What may prove to be the inception of a still more remarkable immigration from the east to farms on Vancouver Island will probably begin next summer as the result of a week of activity completed here last night by Mr. Neil T. MacMillan, of Winnipeg, president of the Dunsmuir, MacMillan Milling Company, senior member of the real estate firm of MacMillan & Vollans, owner of several large business blocks in the prairie city, and one of its most up-to-date and prominent business heads. Mr. MacMillan left for Seattle last night, having completed the purchase for eastern clients of a number of farm properties.

"I made these purchases for customers of the firm resident in the east," said Mr. Millan last evening, "and there probably will be more to come for this far west still may begin to feel the effect of the enormous wheat crop. You are on the eve of a prosperity that has hardly been dreamed of, and the benefit of it will extend from the prairies to the West Coast of this island."

Mr. MacMillan with a party of local and Vancouver men had just returned from an auto tour of the orchard district adjacent to Victoria. He would not admit that he was buying any fruit lands just now, but he stated that he had seen and that he had been able to form a very high opinion of the immediate future prospects of Victoria and Vancouver Island as a result of the active railroad policy in connection with immense natural resources.

Looking for Investments.

Asked what he thought of the present activity in city property in Victoria, Mr. MacMillan expressed no surprise. "No reason why it shouldn't boom," he said, "nor why it should continue to boom. Here is the proposition: From this wheat crop alone—leaving out any reckoning of the returns from other grains and from cattle and other interests—the comparatively few farmers of the Canadian west will receive \$100,000,000 this year. And let me tell you, those farmers aren't pikers; there isn't a three-cent center in the whole wheat belt. They are all looking for good investments. They are willing to risk their money in good-looking propositions. Now, there are few places in the west that offer better opportunities for judicious investments than Vancouver Island. The farmers will find this out, are finding it out right now. You will find the money coming in all right and the next five years will fairly make your eyes pop out."

Mr. MacMillan was one of the delegation which went to Ottawa recently to interview the federal government respecting a grant for the Selkirk Centennial Exposition. He said yesterday that Premier Laurier had looked upon the proposal with favor, but that he desired to have it made a credit to the whole of Canada and, to this end, he suggested that a larger sum than the \$5,000,000 originally planned should be raised. The proposal was that the government give dollar for dollar, or as much again as the backers of the fair raised themselves. Sir Wilfrid and his conferees practically agreed to grant the proposed proportion if the sum raised from other sources were made larger.

Fair to Be Delayed.

Then came the proposal from the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Canadian Northern asking that the fair be delayed for a sufficient length of time to allow of their getting into shape to take advantage of it. Mr. MacMillan said last evening that it was extremely likely that the city would grant this concession as the railroads would probably contribute from a million and a quarter to two million dollars toward the project.

"We want to have it understood," Mr. MacMillan went on, "that this is not a Winnipeg fair, nor a Manitoba fair. Every boost for the province of Manitoba is a boost for the whole west right to the shores of this island and we want the Selkirk Centennial to be representative of Western Canada."

Mr. MacMillan will interview some of the men interested in the recent Seattle exposition with the idea of obtaining some figures on the result of that successful fair.

Speaking about the question of a board of control, the question of one for this city having come up, Mr. MacMillan said: "We have had a board of control in Winnipeg now for several years and I wouldn't be without it for anything. The system has worked out admirably. There was some friction at the first, of course, but that is all over now and there is the utmost good-fellowship between the board and the council. And as for the benefits of this form of city government—they are manifold. The board acts as a safety valve that has proved invaluable and the administration has been very greatly improved. In fact, there is no comparison between this system and the old system. It is noteworthy that the old board was returned again, without a break, at the recent elections."

MARRIAGES HERE DURING LATE YEAR

Nineteen Nine Nearly Doubled
the Number in the Year
Preceding

The result of good times, increasing prosperity and also of the invidious marriage laws operative during the past summer in the state of Washington, Cupid's intentions were particularly good during 1909, according to the statistics from Sheriff Richard's office, but whether or not these good intentions were carried out in full it remains for the returns from the registrar of marriages to show. However, in point of marriage licenses issued there never has been a year in Victoria like 1909. Every month of the year with the single exception of April, was ahead of the corresponding month the year before. The four summer months each totalled more than 100 licenses and the grand total for the year is nearly twice as large as that for 1908.

Here are the figures:

	1908.	1909.
January	19	39
February	22	29
March	30	45
April	49	37
May	35	51
June	68	112
July	45	153
August	40	147
September	48	106
October	55	95
November	32	53
December	49	57
Totals	450	860
Increase		470
To Dec. 28.		

EIGHT MILLION MARK REACHED

Canada's Population Estimated by Federal Census Department

An estimate of the population of the several provinces of Canada at the close of the last fiscal year is given out by the federal census department as follows: Maritime provinces, 1,027,112; Quebec, 2,088,461; Ontario, 2,619,025; Manitoba, 466,268; Saskatchewan, 341,521; Alberta, 273,859; British Columbia, 289,516; unorganized districts, 58,301. As the Canadian fiscal year closes with June and the influx into British Columbia has been exceptionally heavy during the past six months, it is beyond question that the population of this province now far exceeds 300,000. Since March 31 last, immigration to Canada has approximately totalled 150,000 of which two-thirds has been to the prairie provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan and to British Columbia. The total population of the Dominion is now between 7,500,000 and 8,000,000.

Senator Cox Injured.

TORONTO, Dec. 31.—While leaving his office at the Canada Life building today, Senator Cox's foot caught on a rug, throwing him headlong down the stone steps. His head was badly cut and one leg bruised to the bone. He was removed to his home in an auto, and will be confined to his bed for a couple of weeks. He will be 70 years old next May.

Milling Plant Burned.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Dec. 31.—The big Niagara Falls milling plant at the corner of Clark and Robinson streets, was totally destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is estimated at \$50,000 or \$60,000.

The Best Equipped Men's Store in Victoria.

"A truce to care,
To gloomy musings on the past—
New days are on your track;
You're twelve months older than you were,
Be wiser then! Time flies so fast
'Tis useless looking back."

—Bernal.

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LOOKING FORWARD.

Never has a New Year dawned in Victoria and found the people in a more hopeful frame of mind than they are this morning, and never in the history of this or any other city was there ever a brighter outlook than Victoria has today. Those of us who have hoped against hope, struggled against obstacles, been optimistic amid pessimists, longed for a realization of the splendid advantages which seem to appertain to Victoria, can today feel confident that fulfillment of their expectations is at hand. The spirit of progress is in the air, the spirit of confidence, the spirit of enterprise. Everyone feels the change. A year ago, when one spoke of good times ahead, the chance was that the person addressed would shake his head doubtfully; now he goes you one better. And the best of it all is that he gives you reasons for the faith that is in him; for the anticipations of the people of Victoria are not based upon dreams of what may be, but upon a knowledge of what is to be. We know that a period of unexampled prosperity has begun, because we know the things that are going to bring it about.

Hitherto the growth of the city, and it has been a very satisfactory growth indeed, a growth that has surprised those persons who have been absent from the city for a year or so, and even many of our own people, who only occasionally stray a little out of their beaten tracks, has not arisen from any exceptional circumstances. Victoria has grown by reason of its inherent excellence, and nothing out of common has been done to accelerate its progress. But a change has come. The city will next year be the centre of great undertakings, involving large expenditures. No one can say with any degree of certainty what these expenditures will be; but a few items may be mentioned. For example, the B. C. Electric Railway Company, Limited, will expend over \$1,500,000 in establishing its power plant, and if we add to this \$250,000 for improvements and extensions of its line, we will hardly be considered extravagant. The Grand Trunk Pacific will spend at least \$250,000 in providing terminal facilities here for their steamers. The Canadian Pacific will spend \$100,000 on its hotel, and doubtless more than a million on railway construction on the island. The Canadian Northern will begin work in a few months. We do not know how much money it will spend this year, but we do know that within four years it will have to build a line of railway on the island that will cost fully \$4,000,000, and provide terminals for its road and its steamships. How much of this will be spent the first year we cannot of course know. Neither can we know in advance how much money will be spent on buildings, but we can feel sure that the people who are putting their money into business real estate propose to make it profitable as soon as they can. We venture to predict that the increase of population during the year 1910 will be double what it was in 1909, and as there are hardly any vacant houses in the city today, there will have to be a busy building season this year, or the people will have nowhere to live. There will be large expenditures on municipal work. More than one person has estimated the expenditure now in sight within a hundred miles of Victoria during the coming year at upwards of \$5,000,000, and we are not sure that those who say it will exceed \$5,000,000 are extravagant in their estimate. Whatever may be the correct figures, and of course it cannot now be ascertained, as we all know new projects may lead to outlays which no one at present can anticipate, we can rest certain that the direct expenditure of money in Victoria and what may be regarded as its business suburbs, will during the year be very large, so large that it will of itself lead to a period of growth and expansion unrivalled in the history of the city or in that of any city in the Pacific Northwest.

Among the prospective causes of prosperity the projects of the Electric Railway company deserve a prominent place. The plans of this company are on a broad scale, and it has shown by what it has done on the Mainland that it does not deal in half measures. That it will shortly begin the inauguration of a suburban service, and that in the very near future its cars will be running out into the fruit-growing districts, can be taken for granted. Thus one of the things to which we have all along been looking as a source of great prosperity is about to be realized. It is difficult to set a limit to what this means for Victoria. The

company will by the end of the year be able to sell power at a price that will be a source of progress. The expenditure, which has been set down for 1910 by this company, is only a beginning of what it will have to employ in order that its capital invested in power will prove fully remunerative.

Concerning the Canadian Northern it is difficult to realize what the beginning of work on this line implies to this city. If you cast your eyes around, you will realize that among the cities on the Northwest Coast there is none where there are better opportunities for investment than in this city. Prices have not yet been forced up to extreme figures, and the area available for growth and expansion is so large and extends in so many directions that for years to come there will be no excuse for putting the prices of real estate at fancy figures. There is a better chance to "get-in on the ground floor" in Victoria than in any other place of as great or greater population in the West that can be named, and where there is a certainty of rapid progress. Hence we anticipate that the attention of investors will be concentrated upon the city to an extraordinary degree as soon as it is made known that an active period of railway construction will be inaugurated. Wherever the Canadian Northern has gone it has built up cities and it will build up Victoria as nothing else has ever done and nothing else could do. Victoria is the only city on the Northwest Coast that has immediately tributary to it an extensive area of vast resources. The Canadian Northern plans will make Victoria the headquarters of the immense business that will be developed during the next decade on Vancouver Island. This Island has at last been "discovered." The world has at last begun to realize what a veritable Treasure Island it is, and we need not hesitate about believing that, as soon as the world has begun to realize that this railway development is actually in progress, there will be an influx of settlers and investors.

The work of the Canadian Pacific on the Island will mean much for this city, although only a minor part of the outlay will be made immediately in or around the city itself. The construction of the Alberni Extension and of the Cowichan Lake railway will stimulate business on the Island in all lines, and our city will feel the advantage of it in very many ways. The Empress Hotel is to be enlarged; new steamships are to be put upon routes terminating in Victoria, and this will mean a greater influx of visitors, which is a good thing even apart from the money they spend here, for the better Victoria and the Island are known the more highly they are esteemed. To use a slang phrase, "we've got the goods"; all we need now is to have people come and see them. The splendid work of the Canadian Pacific will bring them here in ever-increasing numbers.

The advent of the Grand Trunk Pacific is an event of a more than ordinary importance. It is another demonstration, if demonstration were needed, that Victoria is not a negligible quantity in the plans of any transcontinental railway company, for although the C. T. Pacific's railway terminus is four hundred miles away, it is prepared to spend a large sum of money in establishing terminal here for its steamers, and the steamers themselves are to be vessels of the highest type. When we think upon what the magnificent Princesses of the Canadian Pacific have done for Victoria, are we not justified in expecting much from the equally magnificent Princes of the Grand Trunk Pacific?

But Victoria is a magnet of itself apart from anything that railway companies may do, although the latter are necessary in order that the city's advantages may be fully realized. As this article is being written the air is bright and the temperature mild. There were a few little flurries of snow—just enough to make one think it was winter time in other parts of the world. This climate of ours, and it does not belong to Victoria alone but extends over a large area, is one of the most valuable of our assets. But this is not the only natural asset. The other cities of the Northwest Coast are a rule amid surroundings that are rugged. Each acre has to be won from primeval forest with enormous labor; but around Victoria there are tens of thousands of acres of land ready for people to occupy and build homes. Nature made this part of Vancouver Island for a home for people. She prepared the land for it, so that there may be innumerable homes and picturesque surroundings. She has spread out a series of panoramic views, such as one might search in vain elsewhere to discover. She endowed us with beautiful water stretches. She blessed us with the finest of climates. She protected us from malaria and insect pests. She gave our soil a fertility that will enable it to produce the finest of vegetables, fruits and flowers. These are real assets. Railways did not bring them here; railways cannot take them away. Moreover when Nature, who does her work thoroughly, gave us matchless facilities for handling sea-borne commerce. With what Nature has done, and what enterprising men are going to do, certainly the future of Victoria is rosate indeed.

So far we have only spoken of what Nature and great corporations have done and are going to do for our city. What about our own people? What can we do to help along the great prosperity that is coming? One thing we can do. We can devote our at-

tention to the development of industries. Victoria needs a larger payroll, and it is for the people who have made money here and those who have invested money here to see to it that industrial expansion does not lag behind other aspects of progress. A few years ago we used to be told that this would only be a residential city or at the most a summer resort for tourists. But this idea, though yet held by some people, is being rapidly exploded. Victoria will be a fine residential centre. It will be a great tourist resort. It will also be an educational centre. But it will also be a great commercial and industrial centre. Towards making it such the efforts of the citizens ought to be directed. We realize that when we have regular railway connection with the transcontinental system of the Canadian Northern and this city becomes one of the terminal points of that line, its advantages for commerce and industry will be better appreciated than they are now; but the present is the time to begin working in this direction. It will be our duty during the year to conduct a campaign along these lines, and we only speak of the matter now, because we think it ought to be kept prominently forward whenever the future of the city is being considered.

Much more could be said to show that the outlook for the immediate future is exceptionally bright; but there are limitations to the space available for the discussion of the subject. And so we close by wishing every reader a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

1909

So much space has been devoted to what the future has in store that there is not room enough left on this page to say much about the year that has past. On the whole it has been a good year. It has been a very prosperous year to Victoria, British Columbia and Canada. It has been a year in which our people have taken new hope and courage.

In some respects it has been a year of extremes. There have been many severe disturbances of an atmospheric character and the earth's crust has been frequently shaken. Even allowing as we must for the better facilities now available for securing news, so that what happens in almost any part of the world is known to people everywhere in a few hours, it must be admitted that during 1909 the earth has been passing through a period of prolonged although not severe disturbance. These have not been of such a nature as to interfere with the growth of crops, for speaking generally the past year has been a very fruitful one. In some localities in some lines there has been a shortage; but taken as a whole the year has been one of abundance, and we fancy that mankind are better provided for on this first day of January, 1910, than they have been for some years past. Nor has this period of disturbance had an evil effect upon the health of the world, for the year has been remarkably free from anything like serious pestilence. Yet there have been great extremes of heat and cold out of season, great extremes of storm and also periods of unusually fine weather.

Politically it has been an eventful year. What is now transpiring in England is perhaps one of the most important political movements of modern times. The determination of the over-seas Dominions to assume a share of the naval defence of the Empire will in the future be recognized as not the least important developments of the year. The spirit of progress has been active in China and Turkey and has made considerable advance even in Russia. Throughout Continental Europe there have been no epoch-making events of a political nature; but there has been a steady advance towards better conditions.

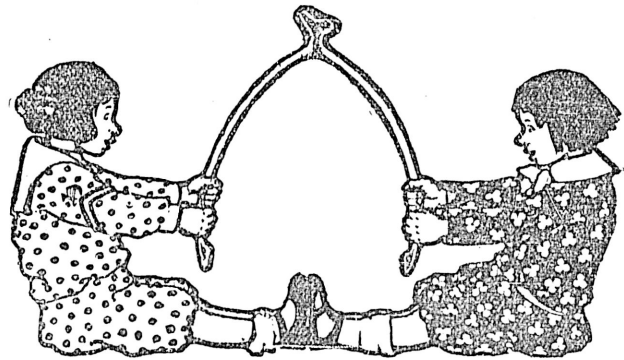
The great event of the year in the mechanical world is the accomplishment of aerial navigation with machines heavier than the atmosphere. The experiments of a generation culminated in 1909 in such a large measure of success that one may say with confidence that this problem, with which the world has concerned itself for thousands of years, has at length been solved.

The discovery of the North Pole, though it was not accomplished during 1909, was made known to the world during that year, and is an achievement in exploration that will make it conspicuous for all time.

In British Columbia the crowning event of the year was the presentation by the provincial government of its railway policy and its endorsement by the electorate. This incident will make 1909 memorable for a long time to come.

On the whole last year was a very good year indeed. There were times when most of us here in Victoria wished that there might be a little more summer, and there were times when we would have been pleased if there had been a little more rain; but on the whole it was so good a year that we would all feel pleased if we could always have as good a one in the future. We say "goodbye" to 1909 not without regret, for it brought happiness and prosperity to most people, and its tale of sorrow was by no means exceptionally sad.

We congratulate the Victoria Times upon the prospect of soon entering into a new home. The splendid 5-storey building with basement, which is to be erected will be an ornament to the city. We wish our neighbor a very prosperous New Year and are glad to be able to accompany the wish with such an announcement.



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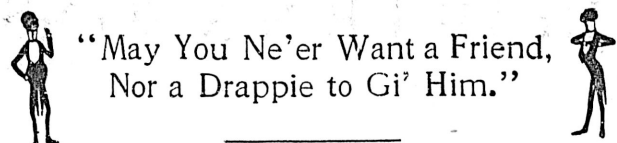
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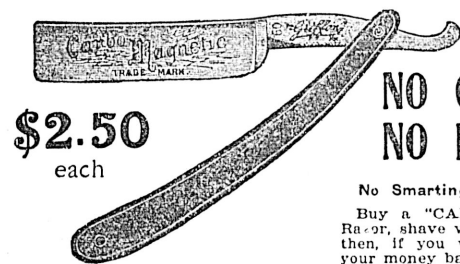
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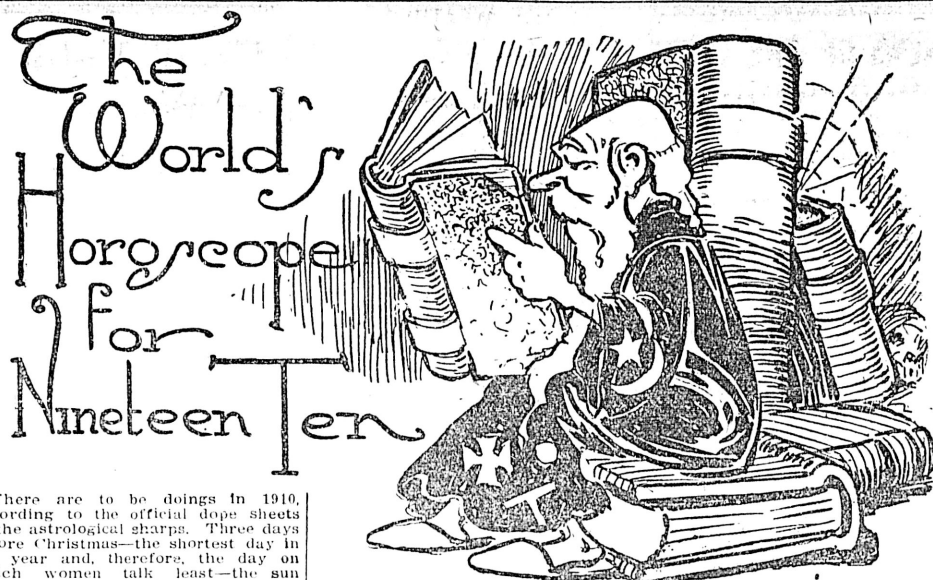
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There are to be doings in 1910, according to the official dope sheets of the astrological sharps. Three days before Christmas—the shortest day in the year and, therefore, the day on which women talk least—the sun passed through the winter solstice and now it remains only for the first new moon, which is due on January 11, along about 6:43 a. m., to give the definite index to the contents, appendix and all, of 1910.

Unless the recent floods in Spain cause a washout on the line and delay the moon, it should arrive on schedule time. Therefore, the professors of astrology who have been busy figuring out all the wrinkles and twists and turns have a form sheet ready and, if the world runs according to form, as we have remarked before, there will be doings in 1910.

Two days ago the writer looked up one of those astrological seers and found him at home. At first he was not to be seen and the writer trembled in the belief that here was some creepy manifestation of superhuman power. But when the dim light of the room was suited to his eyes the writer saw all that was to be seen of the astrologer. The learned man was immersed in lore. Only his two feet, encased in carpet slippers whereon was embroidered strange zodiacal insignia, showed above a sea of tomes.

"Good afternoon, sir," ventured the writer.

"Good morning," returned the astrologer, in deep, sepulchral tones. "I have come to ask you what you think of the weather."

There was oppressive silence for the space of a minute. The slippers of the astrologer waved and twinkled above the tomes in startling fashion, indicative of some agitation on his part. Then came his deep, churchyard voice from the foundations of the literary pyramid:

The Astrologic Measure

"Speak not to me of weather, sir; what reck I of such things? I care not if the winters were transformed to vernal springs. I seek the truth, the future truth, I shape the lives of men. I search the lore of ages for the fate of 1910."

I think the astrologer would have said more, but, unfortunately, he swallowed a quantity of the thick dust which had collected about the bottom of the great dusty books and his speech ended in a fit of coughing. I could hear him choking and gasping above the tomes in startling fashion, indicative of some agitation on his part. Then came his deep, churchyard voice from the foundations of the literary pyramid:

Ecotistical, Ho

"Young man, if I consent to tell of matters which the signs can spell, you must remember—mark you well—that only I remember the signs can spell."

I assured the astrologer that I was cognizant of his outstanding superiority and then I asked:

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A Health to you,
A Wealth to you,
And the best that life can
give to you.
May Fortune still be kind to
you,
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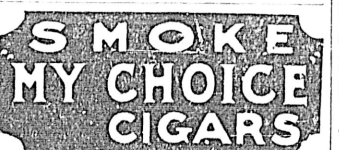
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"But, good sir, do you always speak in rhyme?"

"Only," said he, very solemnly, "when the Cockroach is on my nose."

"And is he always there?"

"No, he has gone for the afternoon, I think."

The astrologer experienced another severe fit of coughing which lasted quite two minutes and almost shook his slippers from his feet.

"I have," he said at last, "prepared a horoscope for the precise moment when the new moon will arrive and it shows—here the astrologer's voice fell to its lowest pitch and it sounded like the voice of a devastating down."

I hurriedly got out my pocket knife as the only weapon of defence I possessed but the astrologer's voice continued:

"It shows Capricorn, the cold, the earthly, the material and practical sign of Capricorn, ascending, while Saturn, its planetary ruler, is posited in the third house."

The pause which followed indicated to me that I was expected to say something and although I hadn't the slightest idea of what might go forward as a result of this Saturnian person having taken up a residence in the "third house," I obligingly ejaculated: "Great Cats!" in a surprised tone.

This comment seemed to be what the astrologer required for he spoke again:

"This, young sir, informs me that all matters pertaining to and governing intellect, mental expression, education, will receive careful attention, practical attention this year and good results will accrue."

Great Tidings

"Do you mean, good seer," I put in, "that even our new city council will be governed by intellect?"

The astrologer was silent for a space before he said:

"That is a difficult matter. However, I feel that the signs justify me in saying that such will be the case to a greater extent than formerly."

"And is there more, good seer?"

"Much more, my son. Mars is also in the third house."

The manner in which the astrologer said this left no doubt in my mind as to the inference. "That will result in a rough-house, I take it?"

"It will indeed, my son. Verily that will cause a rough-house the depth whereof shall be forty cubits and the breadth and length fifty cubits."

"Mars doesn't like Saturn, then?"

"Say, he liketh him not even as Sir Peary liketh not Sir Cuvier, and with the entrance of Mars, Saturn will take him to task and ask him doth he think the third house an hotel."

This will rankle in the bosom of the war-like Mars and he may bite Saturn on the back."

"Phew-w-w!" I whistled appreciatively, "and the effect of this on mere mortals, good seer?"

"It will tend toward general exaltation, my son. The temper of the people will be at the tinder point, it will be as tow awaiting the torch and ready to express itself in as gentle terms when occasion offers."

"Will this extend to fathers of daughters?"

"Even so!"

(I made a mental resolution not to propose this year.)

"And the Jeff-Johnson scrap, good seer?"

"It will be even as the thunder roaring in the mountain fastnesses, my son. In troubled England shall the people rise and spunk the Suffragettes and verily, of a truth, the noise of them that go forth to vote shall be as the noise of Niagara multiplied a thousandfold. In our own peaceful city the new council will wreck the council chamber with its arguments, and, on being given cause, the people will wreck the council. Abroad there will be war and rumors of war, for, my son, know that Neptune shall be in the seventh house, the house of public enemies."

No Eviction Possible

"Egad," I burst out, unconsciously reverting to the astrologer's old-fashioned mode of speaking, "cannot this Neptune be ejected from the seventh house to save this dire result?"

"Nay," spoke the astrologer kindly, "it is written, it must be."

"They're a bad lot, these Saturns and Neptunes. The pity is the old gentleman who worked up that Zodiac didn't put a good husky policeman in."

"Even so, my son; but hearken: Neptune's presence in the seventh house will give intrigues and deceptions against the masses. Individually Saturn and Mars conjoined in the third house will, my son, cause mental affliction brought about by the depressing melancholic influence of Saturn and the porcelaine, inflammable nature of Mars. And, the Comet, as it passes, next spring, in Zodiacal conjunction with these two males will add intensity to the malignant influence. Therefore, be warned, my son, exercise control and establish firmly the faculty of self-possession. Be not influenced by any outside disturbances."

"You spoke of two malefactors, good seer. Would those be malefactors of great wealth, such as Mr. Roosevelt loved to pillage?"

"Nay, I spoke not of malefactors, my son, but of malefices, though, in this instance, the term would not be amiss. Sir Roosevelt's return from Africa to the United States will contribute much to the unhappiness of that unfortunate land under the Saturnian influence."

"And will no good thing come out of this mess, good seer?"

"Ah yes, my son. There will be much prosperity in our land. Great railway and transportation activity will result and there will be much railway construction. But, alas, there will be also an appalling number of fatalities and disasters connected with travelling."

Newspapers and the postoffice and also those who depend upon the mails for the transaction of their business will meet with much difficulty, but, notwithstanding, they will make considerable progress for, my son, Mars is in his own element—the sign Aries—the head sign of the Zodiac.

Some News For Learning

"Institutions of learning will meet with perplexing situations in the early part of the year, but as the year progresses they will advance and prosper. This goodly change, my son, will follow the presence, the beneficent presence, in the 9th division of the horoscope, of the benefic Jupiter. In the same manner shipping interests and also the matters pertaining to the psychic will be affected."

During this extraordinary long address, during which I found a seat on a weighty volume, the astrologer emphasized his remarks at proper intervals, with impressive waves of his be-slipped feet. He paused for breath and I made no comment, fearing to interrupt his automobile of thought.

"I find," he continued, "I find, my son, in this map of the heavens which I have evolved, the luminaries Sun and Moon in conjunction with the eccentric Uranus whose satellites revolve in the opposite direction to those of other planets, and in the first division of the chart which rules the public thus signifying a year of radical changes and the advent of many reforms. Many strange and peculiar conditions will arise among the people affecting their health and welfare and these will not submit to the conventional methods of diagnosis. Many people will be gifted with uncommon manifestations of phenomena in line with the occult."

"Will anyone be able to say for certain who did find the north pole, good seer, and will any learn from the shades of the departed the true inwardness of the Smith's Hill reservoir?"

"Would not be too much to expect," replied the astrologer, describing aerial circles with his slippers. "Then he suddenly exclaimed: 'But, moreover, Venus is in the house of finances!'"

"The deuce, you say," I interrupted involuntarily, and I fear, rather rudely, "we'll be touched for our roll?"

"Not so," replied the astrologer gravely. "Among mortals such might be the result for on earth Venus and Money were ever wont to be allied as cause and effect. But in the horoscope Venus in the house of finances bespeaks prosperity and testifies to a year of good things in all such matters as her influence affects. Among these are art, music and the 'theatrons.'"

"Then, good seer, that will mean another big year for the milliners and dressmakers?"

"It would seem even so, good youth. (I made myself mental congratulation on the resolution not to propose.)"

"But Venus' presence in the house of finances also indicates a year of successful financing especially in respect of land, mines and agriculture. The presence of the Goddess of Love in the humane sign, Aquarius, augurs good for the progress of humanitarianism. But its counterpart, Neptune, afflicted in the seventh house, signifies widespread scandals in marital relations calling attention vividly to the necessity for some action to remedy the divorce evils."

"But surely, good seer," I interposed, "such evils cannot become more extensive?"

"The Horoscope forecasts it," replied the astrologer in awful tones and soon afterwards he was seized of another fit of violent coughing so that the pyramid of tomes shook like a great mound of jelly.

"Mercury in the ascendant," he went on when he had coughed his fill, "shows that there will be keen interest in public affairs and active participation in movements for public improvements."

"Even in Victoria?" I asked, hardly daring to hope so much.

"The Horoscope forecasts it," was the reply again in awful tones.

The astrologer was silent after this for so long a period that I feared he had fallen asleep. And I went towards him and tickled him gently on the sole of one of his generous tootsies. He wiggled his toe playfully and spoke tenderly:

"The Cockroach once again is perched, good youth, on my proboscis and though I fain would tell you more here on his diagnosis, I would that I could steer you through this sea of contradictions; but, good Sir Youth, you must admit rhyme has its close restrictions. To sum up, taken on the whole, 'twill be a year of changes, but progress and success will come in ever widening ranges. The Cockroach, closely sits; I feel that he is here to stay, sir, and so I must restrain my voice. I wish you a good day, sir."

And, waving his Zodiacal slippers wildly in the air so that several weighty books were dislodged and fell amid a cloud of dust, the astrologer went to coughing again very raucously so that I felt he must surely shake off the Cockroach. But as he continued to cough and as he said no word, I decided, at last, that the Cockroach had indeed come to stay.

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NEW YEAR'S GREETING

A Happy New Year to the readers of this page. As on the last night of the Old Year the message is penned comes the thought of those to whom the message is affectionately sent.

It is for you, dear girls, wherever you are. For some of you life seems scarcely to have begun. Womanhood with its cares and responsibilities is still unrealized and glad heart and light step you go dancing on your way. You have all things beautiful and pleasant and dream of the day when some one strong and handsome shall come to claim you for his own. For you are dainty and merry maidens and dainty dresses and pretty ornaments. You are all alike whether you live in the laborer's cottage or the mansion of the millionaire. Youth and innocence and hope are yours, and the beauty that belongs to every unspoiled daughter of Eve who has a happy, loving heart whether she be dark or fair or whether her features are regular or not. A Happy New Year to you all then and may each day as it passes bring to you its full measure of gladness.

And you, fair maidens, into whose lives has shone a deeper happiness, who have grown tender and stronger as a softer, father beauty reveals itself in form and feature. A Happy New Year to you. Through the coming year you find the ever deepening joy that comes to the woman who possesses and deserves the pure love of a strong man.

And to the young wives, the brides of the year who in hundreds of pretty homes are learning the sweet lessons of wifehood. A Happy New Year. May you one and all, as you share with your husbands the trials and responsibilities of married life, learn that beneath all care and anxiety there is a real and deep happiness unknown to your care-free girlhood.

A Happy New Year to you dear mothers who with your little darlings around you are coming to the close of the happy Christmas tide. A busy life is yours and one of loving service which you are rich or poor in this world's goods. Yet in the love of husband and children you are rich. May the year bring to you and all your dear ones prosperity and fill your lives with more and more with the blessing of love, the greatest and best that this world can give.

To those who tonight look back over long years when men and women scattered far and wide, perhaps over many lands, were little children at their knees. A Happy New Year. They are the grandmothers who have learned to love the fall not only what love means but who have felt the great pain of loss and parting. Their cups have many times been filled with joy and with sorrow. But during all the years they

have brought blessings to all who come near them. Dear unselfish hearts whose lives have been spent for others. May they feel that "At evendide it shall be light."

But what of the women to whom Providence has denied the blessings of husband and children and home. The women who with silvering hair minister in the hospitals or work among the little children or take the place of husband or son or brother in many a home. To them, too, these Marthas of the world, a Happy New Year. To many of them the mother heart has not been denied nor the love that is returned to those who serve.

If on the morning of the New Year it shall chance that husband or lover, father or brother, shall turn to this page to you one and all A Happy New Year. May each all begin as the year grows old, more and more of the beauty and the sweetness and the strength of true womanhood.

Here and There

The strike of the shirtwaist makers in New York, has caused attention to be directed to the subject of women's wages. Statistics have been examined and the results show that the wages earned by women in the United States are low. The average is not higher than five dollars a week. This would give the working woman about seventy-two cents a day to clothe, lodge and feed herself upon.

Moderate as this sum is, it might with right economy suffice where there are a number of women who earn much more than this. But the majority work for far smaller sums. Nearly a third of the female workers are young girls who earn a little more than forty-one cents a day and the earnings of the large majority do not amount to more than three dollars a week if they reach that sum. Yet hardly as women's work is paid the number of workers is increasing more quickly than that of men. This is attributed to the increasing of foreigners who take the lowest grades of work while men are gradually escaping indoor and clerical occupations to women, who as a rule, do the work quite as well and some more cheaply. Speaking of this condition of the labor market a few days since, Dr. Anna How, and Shaw said, "Women are not in factories and workshops to have a share in making the laws of the country. Yet it is very doubtful whether it would be of any use to attempt to raise wages by legislation. There was a time when the laws of England fixed both the wages and the expenditure of the laboring classes. But such laws have long since been found useless. Whether in the future the law givers of civilized countries will successfully attack the old problem is a question that cannot now be answered."

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It is, however, certain that there are thousands of women in England and in the United States and it is to be feared there is a smaller number in the cities of Canada, who are working for wages upon which they cannot live. It is true, a very large proportion of these workers are young girls, who are contributing to the support of their homes but who do not live on a very low earnings. If they can take from these fathers the burden of paying for their dress they are satisfied. In the meantime some of them are learning trades which will enable them to support themselves. Among these is a case of a girl who takes in at home to help to support her children.

It is such labor that floods the market and makes it hard for those who are dependent on their own unaided exertions to live. It is not pretended that these are the only or even the chief causes of the low wages among women workers in the large cities of the world. But that in smaller communities they tend to keep down the prices paid for women's work is certain.

There are among the evils which combinations among women themselves should remedy. In the meantime a better feeling among the daughters of the well-to-do would help to remedy what is really a grievance. If such women were to refuse to work for less than living wages they would make life easier for poor girls who are dependent on their own exertions.

There is another way in which young girls, and older ones too, can help to raise wages. If their services are made valuable to their employers, they will reap the benefit. It pays to give the very best of one's self. It is to give the best of one's self which shows the value of the work. If women do work as well as men they will in the end get as good salaries as men. This may not come soon but very excellent piece of work done brings the time nearer when no distinction in wages will be made between the work of men and women.

It is true already in some fields. The woman who writes a good book does not lose part of the profit because she is a woman. In our own province, and in other places the government pays the same salaries to women and men. This is one of the signs which show that work is being paid for at its true value without regard to the worker.

Women like other workers, are foolish to go into a labor market already crowded. The low wages paid in the cities shows that more women are working there than are needed.

In the meantime, in England, in the United States and in Canada there is

a demand for domestic labor. It is being found that women can with pleasure and profit work in gardens and orchards as well as in poultry raising. In such changes of occupation there is some hope of relief.

But it yet remains true that too large a proportion of the women of the world are wage earners. It may be true, as Mrs. Shaw says, that they cannot help it. But it is to be feared that in many cases, the fault lies with themselves. On this continent, at least, women are unwilling to marry on moderate salaries and to live carefully. They want comforts and luxuries which their parents were content to spend a lifetime in gathering round them. This delays marriage and keeps women wage earners at an age when their mothers were happy at their own firesides with little children about their knees. Whether we will ever return to the old life with its few wants, its simple pleasures and its diligent labor is a question for the future.

NOT NEEDED FOR EMPIRE

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as the commission proposes. Mr. Balfour falls back on his statement: "I am prepared to impose moderate duties on anything as may be necessary in order to carry out the general and accepted features of the Unionist policy."

To the Radical cry against Unionism that it proposes to tax food, Mr. Balfour replied yesterday as follows: "First, food is already taxed. Second, the proportionate tax of the working class is not to be increased by fiscal reform. Third, employment of the working class will be increased by fiscal reform."

Mr. Balfour makes in effect this answer to all demands for details of his tariff. "I say, as Mr. Gladstone used to say, when I called in I will prescribe, not lecture."

Lord Desborough, who is an intimate friend of Mr. Balfour, and a member of the tariff commission, adds the information that the first year, and even the first budget of the Balfour ministry will see tariff reform and a reform with a preference in full swing and that tariff will yield from 17 to 20 millions sterling revenue.

Free Traders Yield.

Unlabeled are following the example of Liberal and Laborites in rapidly closing up their ranks. Last night Sir Henry Seymour Lang, M.P., the Unionist free trade banker, accepted tariff reform as preferable to Socialistic finance. The speeches of Lord Robert Cecil and Stewart Bowles, who have been Unionist free trade stalwarts and are now fighting as Balfourites, indicate that they are preparing to go pretty well wherever Mr. Balfour goes on tariff matters.

Yesterday Lord Hugh Cecil volunteered to speak in behalf of Hamilton Bunn, a tariff reform candidate in Greenwich, whose tariff reform candidature in opposition to Cecil at the last election caused a three-cornered fight and knocked Cecil out of parliament for the time. Cecil in this election is assured of return for Oxford University.

Two noble lords have come into violent verbal conflict at Rugby. Lord Clonmel, who is only a courtesy lord, and is, family enough, Radical candidate in that division, is greatly hurt because Earl Denbigh, lord in waiting to the King, accused him with posing as a great Radical humanitarian in public, while in private he followed the degrading pastime of cock fighting. Clonmel admits that he has a number of old English game cocks but adds that Denbigh is a "frigid liar" to say that while he has been in that neighborhood these birds ever engaged in a game of cocks and backs his word by a £10 stake for a Kentworth charity.

Mr. Ward, labor member of Parliament, states that the Duke of Sutherland and Joseph Chamberlain have petitioned one hundred manufacturers in Staffordshire to contribute one thousand pounds yearly each for five years to carry to tariff reform propaganda.

Respecting naval sufficiency, John Bull selected that he preferred to take the opinion of Rear Admiral Sir Percy Scott to that of the Daily Mail. What were the facts? Great Britain now had 1,800,000 tons displacement in warships compared with Germany's 600,000. What about 1912? Mr. Burns was asked. In 1912 Great Britain would have over 2,000,000 tons against Germany's 800,000.

Irish-German Scare.

Earl Curzon again declared last night that there was nothing to prevent Belfast from becoming a German naval base under home rule. In this respect, he said importance is attached to a speech of Major McElduff, of Transvaal Irish brigade fame, at Kilkenny, in which he said:

It is quite probable that in the near future we may see a soldier from New York or Berlin sketching the ruins of St. Paul's, instead of Macaulay's stranger from New Zealand. Should the Germans land in Ireland they would be received with willing hearts and strong hands. Should England be their destination it is to be hoped they will find their way to dismember one hundred thousand rifles and a few more cannon with ammunition for the same. This land will then be as free as God meant it to be."

Boat Law said tariff reform had been adopted by every other civilized country. Some fiscal systems were good for employment and other systems were bad, but ours was the worst of all.

Keir Hardie said: "We are fighting not for the triumph of party but for the emancipation of the masses."

Ramsay MacDonald said the people must gain sovereign political authority so that they may emancipate themselves economically.

Mr. Phillip Snowden said: "We have for the first time a united labor party. We have every prospect of retaining the seats we hold and of winning more. The party is now recognized as a powerful and permanent force in British politics."

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BERKELEY MAY PLAY IN CITY

California Rugby Team Invited to Victoria and Reply Expected Today

MATCH MAY BE HELD TUESDAY

Capt. Newcombe Arranges For Practices For Next McKeech Cup Game

Berkeley University may play Victoria an exhibition rugby match on Tuesday afternoon. It will be possible to make a definite announcement within twenty-four hours.

Today the southern fifteen will be engaged in the last of a series of three matches with Vancouver at Brockton Point park, the scene of many a notable athletic competition, and after they leave the field they will consider an invitation "Billy" Newcombe, captain of the local club's stalwarts, has extended them to visit the island, meet the locals, and make themselves acquainted with Victorians and their sea-girl home. There is reason to believe that the student body will accept. Most assuredly they will if they are able to spare the time.

In the meantime the Victoria club is not dormant as the lack of local rugby gossip of late would indicate. The officials and every active member have been watching the Vancouver-Berkeley matches on the mainland with the closest attention. Now that the Vancouver combination has decisively gripped the Keith cup, representing the Pacific coast championship, the Victorians are about to get exceedingly busy.

Active Training.
That there will be practices twice a week—on Tuesday and Thursday evenings—at the Horse Show building on the Exhibition grounds until the next McKeech cup match which takes place on the 15th inst., between Vancouver and Victoria in this city, is the effect of an announcement made by Capt. Newcombe at the Colonist office last evening. He requested that a special invitation be extended to the following to be on hand on these dates at the place mentioned for the purpose indicated: Messrs. Lohy, Gilchrist, Meredith, Young, Thompson, Bendz, McGaugan, Mason, Gillespie, Grimason, Arbuckle, Gillespie, Hopgood, Sweeney, Henckler, Spencer, Miller, Jones, Milligan, Kennedy, Robson, Macdonald, Sweeney, Scott, Wilson, Scott and Gillespie.

Captain's Message.
"I am firmly convinced that we have a stronger team than Vancouver as far as the back divisions are concerned. That has been conclusively demonstrated in the two matches that we have played in the British Columbia league. Where we have fallen down has been in the scrumming work of our forwards. To get the ball away from the scrum three or four times in a match is a good enough percentage to win on. Hence the arrangement to have the boys assemble at the Horse Show building. There we intend practicing scrum formation alone. We will fine our weakness and try to remedy it. If we succeed in this I think there is a splendid chance of Victoria landing the McKeech cup by defeating the boys who have been so successful in their matches with the Californians for the Keith-Copper silverware."

This is Capt. Newcombe's inspiring message to the rugby boys of this city. He leaves it in their hands to attend these practices to obtain the training necessary to win for the island that for which the home club has been vainly striving for years.

V. W. A. A. TO PLAY NANAIMO TODAY

Island League Team Match Takes Place at Coal City—Second Division Games Here

Victoria West plays Nanaimo in the Island League soccer series at the Coal City this afternoon.
The former leave for the scene of the battle this morning with a 2-2 team lineup is one of the strongest that could be assembled and the club feels confident that they will be able to

TODAY'S FIXTURES.

Distance Running.
Annual Y. M. C. A. road race at 10.30 a.m. from Broad street for Island amateur championship.

Association Football.
Victoria West vs. Nanaimo at Nanaimo in Island League senior series.
Beacon Hill vs. Empress at Hill, south ground, beginning at 2.30 p.m.
Fifth Regiment vs. North Ward at Oak Bay, north area, beginning at 2.30 p.m.
Barrett vs. Y. M. C. A. on Beacon Hill, north ground, beginning at 2.30 p.m.

Rugby.
Vancouver vs. Berkeley University in last of Pacific Coast championship series.

Boxing.
Amateur tournament under auspices of Vancouver Athletic Club.

give a good account of themselves against the Coal City cracks. The personnel of the aggregation is as follows: White, Prevost, Bailey, Pettlerew, Kinloch, Okell, Sherrett, Sedger, Wright and Buxton.

In the city there will be three second division matches. There are four scheduled but one was postponed at the last minute. It is that in which the Victoria West and Esquimalt eleven were to have been the principals. The others are as outlined in the summary of today's attractions. Each one should furnish the disciples of the game something exception in the way of amusement.

SEVEN RUNNERS IN NEW YEAR'S RACE

Annual Y. M. C. A. Contest Starts at 10.30 O'Clock This Morning

This is the fateful day. At 10.30 o'clock this morning the seven young men who have been training for the Y. M. C. A.'s annual New Year's Day road race will set out on their six and one-half mile grind. The start will be made from Broad street, directly in front of the association's quarters, and His Worship Mayor Hall will fire the shot which will be the signal for the beginning of the race.

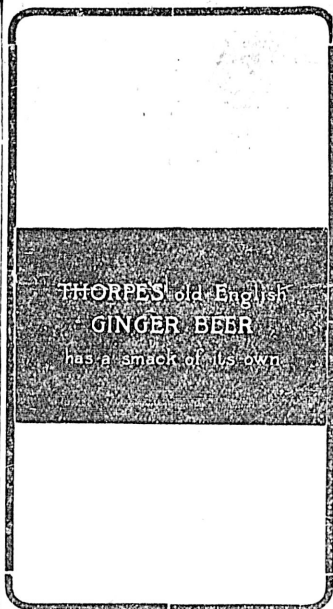
The names of those entered follow: C. Brown, V. W. A. A.; G. Dickson, Y. M. C. A.; C. Johnson, Y. M. C. A.; C. Kers, E. A. C.; C. Jasper, Esquimalt; J. P. Sweeney, Y. M. C. A.; R. Wallis, Y. M. C. A.

Last year the contest was won by Frank Baylis. He captured the honors by a comfortable margin. His retirement from the amateur ranks as a result of the decision to try his luck among the professionals has given youths aspiring for distance running honors considerable encouragement, and they are entering today's event with a zest that in the past has been absent. Not one of those enumerated will go into the competition in anything but the top of form. They have been on the road for weeks, are in the finest physical form, and alike are imbued with a spirit of confidence in their ability to carry off the silverware and what it means—the Island championship.

The route of the run is north along Broad to Yates street, down Yates to Government, along to Belleville street, down Superior to Dallas road, up Dallas road to the park, around the Beacon Hill track twice, thence to Douglas to Superior, down Superior to Government, up Government to Fort street, and to the Broad street rooms.

W. J. Shortt and J. G. Brown will act as timers, while R. L. Drury, A. J. Bruce, and R. B. McKicking will be judges of the finish. W. G. Findlay, the association's physical director, A. E. Robertson, R. M. Jones and J. J. McCallum will act as judges of the course. It will be the duty of the latter, who have been assigned to different places along the course, to see that none of the contestants take short cuts or do any fooling.

At the Y. M. C. A. rooms in the afternoon there will take place a 2-2 team exhibition which, if its programme can be accepted as an indication, will be worth seeing. Following it, in the



BOWLING

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evening, will be held a concert, at which those successful in the day's sports will be presented their prizes.

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It means more to them than the mere extending of festivity and the making of good resolutions, the fate of which, for their sake, should not be too closely inquired into.

It is the parting of the ways. Hunters whose insatiable appetite for sport has led them into the fields and woods in search of the birds, which have the misfortune to be included in the category of the species known as "feathered game" are called off by the inexorable arm of the law. For over half a year the wild creatures are at liberty to wander at will without danger of mishap save from those whose sense of justice is dulled and who are sufficiently anxious to kill and devour to take a long chance on escaping detection.

At any rate they are comparatively safe from now until the fall of 1910. In their short span of existence that is almost a lifetime. To express the hope that they won't be bothered with the onslaughts of irresponsibilities that those who may stand away from the city to obtain a shot in the close season may be detected and fittingly punished by the game warden and that what remains of the winter be not too hard to make the pheasant, the grouse of sustenance from the wilds, is about the best wish that can be extended to the feathered friends of sportsmen at this season of good cheer.

BEST BOXERS OF COAST ARE COMING

Empress Club's Amateur Tournament Takes Place This Month

With a permit granted and entries assured for practically every class, the amateur boxing tournament, which will take place on or about the 15th inst., under the auspices of the Empress Athletic Club, should be one of the most presented Victoria athletes of the athletic art for many a long month.

The majority of the boxers taking part in the Y. M. C. A. series at Vancouver this evening, some of the most experts fighting in Spokane's annual event slated for the 14th inst., and a number of Seattle representatives are expected to be in Victoria to assist in making the affair a success.

A. Lucas, secretary of the E. A. C., is in communication with the management of the clubs of the centres mentioned and has the assurance of their support. He has received no definite assurance as yet as to how many men may be looked for from the outside, but is confident that the Victoria lads will and women well worthy of their mettle ready to step into the squared arena to indulge in "some small kicking" for the Island championships.

It is explained that the reason the Empress club has been forced to postpone its tournament first from New Year's night (the first announcement) to Friday or Saturday of next week and then from that time to the 17th or thereabouts is its anxiety to obtain as strong a foreign representation as possible. To do this earlier than the date indicated would have been out of the question because of the Vancouver and Spokane athletic tests. However, these are in charge feel confident that the devotees of the pugilist art who have been anxiously looking forward to Victoria's tournament will be well repaid for their patience by the excellence of the card to be drafted for their entertainment.

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—Procter.

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WITH THE BOWLERS

Last Thursday night the Bears clinched their hold on the Fitzpatrick and O'Connell cup, when they defeated the Lions two out of the three games of bowling. The scoring was very poor on both teams, the boys being somewhat out of form.

Two games yet remain to be played off but the standings of the Bears cannot be affected.

The score follows:

Bears.	1st	2nd	3rd	Tl.
H. Jameson	136	144	142	422
C. Brooks	119	139	122	400
L. Roberts	136	146	97	379
H. Pettlerew	148	132	133	413
G. McIlroy	154	141	109	395
Totals	693	722	594	2009

Lions.

W. Fairall	150	150	150	450
J. Clinton	147	109	145	401
T. Wilson	130	130	120	380
H. Pike	110	110	110	330
H. Morley	136	113	106	355
Totals	673	612	641	1926

Food judges—Mr. McIlroy.
Scorer—O. Barton.

A Challenge.
T. Renfrew, has issued a defy to any local bowler, who feels so inclined, for a series of games.

The management of the Fort street alleys has decided to start the new year with a quintette competition. This game is very fascinating and has become the idol of the small ball artists. Even stand off ten-pin experts cannot resist the charms of this new pastime. Entries are now being taken for this tournament.

NO AFFILIATION IN DOMINION

American Athletic Union Has No Connection With Any Canadian Organization

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—New York headquarters of the A. A. U. has received no official notification from the Amateur Athletic Federation of Canada that at a meeting recently held in Montreal, the federation officially disbanded and is now a part of a new body that will govern sports in Canada.

This action leaves the A. A. U. without Canadian alliance. In the future American athletes desiring to compete in Canada must apply for a permit to and must also have the permission of the A. A. U.

MARSH WINS FROM BURN QUITE EASILY

VANCOUVER, Dec. 31.—The five-mile race at the Imperial Rink Thursday night between Art Burn and John D. Marsh, resulted in an easy win for Marsh with a lap to the good on him of the fuzzy hare. The time was 29 minutes, 18 seconds, rather slow as compared with professional records, 24:10, and the amateur record, held by Shrubbs, of 24:33.2. Marsh had Burn's measure all the way, and though the latter led at different stages during the procession, the short man was never once in danger.

On the start Burn jumped to the front and set the pace for six laps, when he turned the job of drum major over to his more abbreviated friend. About the middle of the second mile Burn closed up the half-lap of space between himself and his opponent and forced the going for a few short moments, but for every notch he let out Marsh had one more, and the little fellow was all the good after the burst of speed.

At the beginning of the fifth and last mile, Marsh had one whole lap folded up and tucked away in his

inside pocket and though Burn tried several times to get back his lost ground his opponent held out to the finish, which came with a turning loose of all energies on both sides. As Marsh clinched his victory by crossing the tape he received an ovation from the large crowd present, the result seeming to meet with the approval of the majority of the spectators.

The time at the end of the first mile was 5:15; at the end of the second 11:16; at the end of the third, 17:02; at the end of the fourth, 23:28, and at the end of the fifth, 29:18.

Donald St. Yves, the little Frenchman, and world's Marathon champion, who defeated Marsh at Seattle last Sunday, acted as judge. He would say nothing as to what his answer would be to Marsh's proposal to run fifteen miles on an indoor track at Tacoma.

AT HALF TIME

As the Colonist went to press, reports from the training quarters of Messrs. Dickson and Brown, representing the Y. M. C. A. and the Victoria West club in today's road race, was that they were literally paving the ground in their anxiety to be off. They remain the favorite of the enthusiasts although there are ominous rumors of some dark horse who is expected to breast the tape at the finish ahead of both.

That B. H. Nelson will fight Wolgast 45 rounds at San Francisco in February, his share of the receipts to be \$12,000, appears to be definitely settled. Following this bout he will give exhibitions with Hyland at Kansas City. This will only be a 10-round go and the Battle's percentage will amount to \$7,500 at least. Nelson intends going into training without delay and his sparring partner will be Eddie Greenwald.

R. Bush, of Vancouver, the champion amateur skater of the west, who has established some records that have never been beaten, is in Toronto. He has been in training for six weeks or more, and declares that he is in splendid fettle.

As is announced in another column the Beacon Hill and Empress association football teams will meet in a second division league match. The Hills will take the field as follows: Goal, Robtson; fullbacks, Greig and Wades; halfbacks, James, Dillinger and Barker; forwards, Brown, Sargison, Connell, O'Rourke and Thomas.

The New Year is being ushered in by sportsmen with fitting spirit. A glance at the calendar of the events taking place today in which Victorians are interested is sufficient corroboration of this statement. A road race and three second division soccer matches is the sum total of the local attractions but then it must be remembered that Victoria West is going to Nanaimo and that Vancouver is playing the last of a series of rugby matches with Berkeley at the Terminal City.

The Victoria rugby team has awakened to a realization of its opportunity. From this date until the next McKeech cup match with Vancouver there will be regular practices at the Victoria Horse Show building. "We can win providing our forward combination is improved." These are the words of "Billy" Newcombe, the youthful captain of the Island team, and incidentally he's going to see that what is needed to win that trophy is provided.

With the New Year the bowlers have decided to organize a new tournament. Every day the pastime is gaining new devotees that it is expected that there will be more enter the forthcoming competition than have ever been found in such a struggle in this city.

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rous to mention.
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tal, Overmantel, Rattan Chairs, Rattan
Settee, Paper Rack, Carved Oe. Table,
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ard Skins, Flower Stands, Cushions,
Art Scurge, Curious large Table
Lamp, Vases, Brass Fender and Fire
Irons, Electric Fittings, Lace Curtains,
Brussels Square, Rugs, etc.
KITCHEN—Tables, Chairs, Linole-
um, Refrigerator, Meat Safe, Dinner
Service, Tea Set, Crockery, Glassware,
Cutlery, etc.
HALL—Walnut Hall Stand, Brussels
Carpet, Stair Carpet, Mats, two fine
Sporting Prints, Old Print of Victoria,
12-Bore Shotgun by Greener, Steel
Centre Salmon Rod, two Venetian
Scenes in Oil.
BEDROOM I—Iron Bed, Spring and
Top Mattress, Bureau and Wash
Stand, Toilet Ware, Shaving Stand,
California Scenes, Lace Curtains,
Rugs, etc.
LIBRARY—Morris Chair, Couch,
Writing Table, Wicker Chairs, Cush-
ions, Book Case, Drophead Singer
Sewing Machine, Egyptian Paper
Rack, small Book Case, Novels, 10
Volumes Century Encyclopedia, Na-
vies's Peninsula War Gramophone
and 50 Records, Oe. Tables, two very
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per Coal Scuttle, etc.
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Bedsteads and Mattresses, Oak Chif-
fonier, Bureau and Stand, Wicker
Chair, Oe. Tables, Pictures, Goat Skin
Rug, etc.
BEDROOM III—Oak 1 1/2 Spring
and Top Mattresses, White Enameled
Bureau, Mahogany Table, Window
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Kensington Square, etc.
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Pillows and other goods too numerous
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ited, Ottawa.

**STEAMSHIP SERVICE
TO NEW ZEALAND**
Merchants of Antipodean Dominion
Favor Project for Line From
Montreal to Auckland
An Auckland, New Zealand, corre-
spondent writes. The greatest interest
is being taken here in an effort which
is being made to establish a line of
steamships from Montreal and St.
John's or Halifax to various New
Zealand ports, including Auckland.
This is the result of the visit paid to
the Dominion by Canadian delegates
to the Chambers of Commerce Con-
gress at Sydney. At present all goods
coming into the country from Canada
are brought via New York, and are
there subject to heavy charges, which
endanger the competition to the trade
between the two Dominions. This ses-
sion the Canadian government will
consider a proposal that a direct line
of cargo steamers should be establish-
ed between Montreal (in the summer)
and St. John's or Halifax (in the win-
ter) and Auckland and other ports in
the Dominion. Mr. James Pender, one
of the delegates, is taking back with
him to Ottawa the following letter,
signed by twenty-three of the most
prominent wholesale firms in Auck-
land: "We, the undersigned, merchants
and importers of Canadian goods, fully
endorse the opinion of the visiting
Canadian delegates that the establish-
ment of a line of steamers from the
Canadian Atlantic seaboard to New
Zealand and Australia is imperative
for the healthy development of the ex-
isting trade relations between the two
Dominions. Present unsatisfactory
shipping facilities militate much
against any expansion of trade between
these important parts of the Empire."
Mr. Pender will submit this letter to
Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The visiting de-
legates have also forwarded a cablegram
to Sir Wilfrid supposing the sugges-
tion for the proposed line of steamers,
as they have satisfied themselves that
there is a good market for Canadian
goods in the Dominion.


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TO LECTURE HERE**
Christian Socialist Who Labors
For Well-Being of British
Workingmen.
J. Bruce Wallace, of London, Eng.,
a noted exponent of the Christian
Socialism dogma, is expected to arrive
in the city tonight and during a stay
here of two weeks he will be the guest
of Dr. Ernest Hall. While here he
will deliver a number of lectures on
the creed which he espouses.
Mr. Wallace has done considerable
work in uplifting the workers in Eng-
land. While not a Socialist in the true
meaning of the word, many of his
tenets are akin to those enunciated
by that creed. Mr. Wallace is respon-
sible for the publication in the Old
Country of a paper called "The Christ-
ianhood," the teachings of which are
along the lines of the New Theology.
His trip through Canada is with the
object of arousing the workingmen to
a sense of their responsibilities. He
is said to be a lucid and logical speak-
er. The dates of his addresses here
have not yet been fixed.



**RESIGNS TO JOIN
LEGAL FIRM**
H. W. R. Moore Relinquishes Position
as City Prosecutor—C. L. Har-
rison Appointed.
Magistrate Jay in the police court
yesterday took occasion to express his
regret that H. W. R. Moore, who, dur-
ing the past two years, has been city


H. W. R. MOORE.
prosecutor, was resigning that posi-
tion. Magistrate Jay referred to the
diligence and unflinching interest Mr.
Moore had shown during his incum-
bency of the office and declared that it
was owing to the prosecutor's clever
handling of many cases that the city
was enabled to maintain as a high a
standard as it had done. He wished
Mr. Moore every success.
Mr. Moore, who concluded his duties
as public prosecutor yesterday, and
who will enter the legal firm of
Barnard & Robertson, said in reply
that he would always be indebted to
the court for its unvarying fairness
and courtesy. He also referred to the
loyal co-operation in the preparation
of his cases, of Chief Langley, Cap-
tain Palmer and the members of the
police and detective forces.
Mr. Moore graduated in law from
Pembroke College, Cambridge. Later
he was called to the bar of the Middle
Temple in London, and not long after-
wards settled in Calgary where he
practised his profession. He gave up
law, however, to engage in mining in
British Columbia, afterwards taking
up newspaper work, filling at different
times the positions of editor of the
Nelson Daily Miner, news editor of the
Nelson Daily Tribune, and special
mining correspondent of the Spokes-
man-Review of Spokane. Later he
went on the staff of the Seattle Post
Intelligencer, from there going to
Alaska where he was mining for two
years. Returning to Seattle he again
joined the staff of the Post-Intelli-
gencer, leaving that paper after a year
to accept a position on the Seattle
Times.
Then desiring to leave newspaper
work he engaged in the business of
real estate and mining broker in Se-
attle for several years, but sold out and
came to Victoria in the spring of 1907.
He was a member of the Colonist staff
for eighteen months, and a year ago
last summer was called to the bar of
this province. He has held the position
of city prosecutor for two years.
C. L. Harrison, a son of Judge Har-
rison, one of the best known of the
younger practitioners in the city, has
retired from the firm of Barnard &
Robertson to engage in general prac-
tice. He has accepted the position of
city prosecutor in place of Mr. Moore.

**NEW YORK SEEKS
NEWS OF VICTORIA**
"What is the outlook for the new
year in your charming city, tell us
about any new plans for adorning its
prosperity?"
Such was the message received from
the "New York Herald" by its Brit-
ish Columbia agent here last evening.
It is indicative of the interest that
all America is evincing in British Col-
umbia's favored capital at the present
time. Not without other truth or
deep significance is it said that "The
eyes of the World are on Victoria" in
these her growing days.
The response to the message was a
half-column outline of how Victoria
has prospered and grown during 1909,
and of the many important railroad
and industrial enterprises now in
process of immediate development that
will double the population and the
realty values of this city during the
coming twelve months.
When such a paper as the "New
York Herald" with the whole world
as its field, begins to take such spe-
cial interest in Victoria, can anyone
be blind to the fact that an accelera-
tion of its high destiny is at hand?
Incidentally the advertising which
Victoria will receive from the New
Year's Day reference to the city's
progress in the big New York daily
is something of an importance that
can scarcely be over-estimated, and of
a character that money could not buy.

MANITOBA ELEVATORS
Grain Growers Representatives to
Confer with Ministers on
Government Project
WINNIPEG, Dec. 31.—January 5 has
been fixed upon as the day when eleva-
tor committee appointed by the Grain
Growers' Association will meet with
the local government to discuss the
proposition and outline a scheme for
installing a system of government-
owned storage elevators throughout
Manitoba. The Grain Growers' Asso-
ciation committee comprises D. W. Mc-
Caug, president of the association; R.
Hender, vice-president; R. McKen-
zie, secretary, and R. J. Avison, F. W.
Kerr, Peter Wright, Geo. H. Molejohn,
J. S. Wood and R. M. Wilson, direc-
tors of the association. In addition the
committee has added T. A. Crerar,
president of the Grain Growers' Grain
Company.
The grain growers' elevator commit-
tee has already discussed the principal
question at some length, and will have
something definite to present to the
government, although no announcement
has yet been made as to the details.
All the members of the committee
will be in Winnipeg, and there will be
a meeting on Monday night. The meet-
ing will continue through Tuesday, and
on Wednesday their plans will be dis-
cussed with the government. The feel-
ing of the grain growers as expressed
by members of the committee is that
of hearty co-operation with the gov-
ernment in working out a practical
scheme which will place the elevator
system of Manitoba on a secure basis,
where every grain grower will be as-
sured that he will secure just returns
for his crop.

PUBLIC MEETING
A. O. U. W. Hall, Yates Street, on January
4th at 8 p.m.
**Alderman Henderson
CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR**
Will address the electors in the above hall on the issues in the
coming contest. Opposing candidates will be given an oppor-
tunity to speak.
**Everybody Invited—Seats Reserved
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A Centenarian Passes
Antoine Lamprone, who died at
Kamloops on Christmas eve, is stated
to have been 111 years old at the time
of his death. He had lost count of his
many years but oldtimers in the dis-
trict, among them C. T. Cooney, of
Trangulie, who is a resident of fifty
years' standing, say Lamprone was an
old man half a century ago. He was
a pensioner of the Hudson's Bay com-
pany, in whose service he had been.
Electrifying the Okanagan
There is a big project on foot, in-
volving the outlay of a tram line
through the Okanagan valley from En-
derby to Penticton and Summerland
to handle the rapidly developing fruit
and produce business of the district.
E. G. Warren, representing the Con-
tinue Power Company, has brought the
plans of the company before the Ver-
non council. The company will gener-
ate power at Shuswap Falls. The
municipalities to be benefited by the
line, which will run down White Val-
ley from Lumby to Vernon and thence
to Kelowna, will be asked to guarantee
the bonds. The company desires to
take over the local electric light plants.
The council expressed itself as favor-
able to the plans presented. Two mil-
lions capital is available.
Have you a weak throat? If so, you
cannot be too careful. You cannot ur-
gin treatment too early. Each cold
makes you more liable to another and
the last is always the harder to cure.
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Remedy at the outset you will be
saved much trouble. Sold by all
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Government Street
On this chief business thoroughfare I have
four or five quotations to submit for the considera-
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If you must have absolutely gilt-edge, inside busi-
ness property one or more of these will satisfy you
in this respect.
Yates Street
I have also one of the most valuable corners and
a fine piece of frontage to offer, both improved, and
each certain to become more valuable as population
increases, and the population of Victoria is increas-
ing rapidly.
Douglas Street
There will probably be greater activity in Dou-
glas street realty in the near future than on any
other street, and there is quite a choice of business
and semi-business property to be had, a number of
which I can quote. North of Fisguard street there
are a number of 60 and 120 feet frontages which are
excellent purchases.
The finest 120 x 120 Corner north of Cormorant street,
at a price that will pay one hundred per cent. on the first
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I have an excellent lot of business properties on
the various business streets, which I will be pleased
to submit to clients.
Residences
in all quarters of the city and suburbs, at prices
from \$1500 up. Among the finer class of residence
I have a number on St. Charles, Upper Yates, Pan-
dora, Gorge Road, etc.
That 130 feet on Government Street, southeast
corner of Michigan, is still in the market at \$58
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At the Dominion—

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WM. MACKENZIE COMES

Will Visit Vancouver Next Week to Confer Regarding False Creek Terminals

VANCOUVER, Dec. 31.—G. H. Cowan, M. P., has wired Mayor Douglas that Wm. Mackenzie, of Mackenzie and Mann, will be in Vancouver next Wednesday to confer regarding False Creek terminals.

Ottawa Bye-Election.

OTTAWA, Dec. 31.—The Liberal convention to select a candidate for the House of Commons, filling the vacancy caused by Sir Wilfrid Laurier's resignation, will take place next Friday night, January 1. The primaries to select delegates will take place in the different wards on the previous evening. It is expected that the writ will be issued without delay.

Hydro-Electric Case.

TORONTO, Dec. 31.—Chief Justice Falconbridge gave judgment against Mrs. J. Louis Felker yesterday in her suit against E. H. McGuigan & Co., C. L. Demurat & Co., and the Niagara & Ontario Construction Co. Mrs. Felker owns a farm near Welland and she refused to allow the hydro-electric commission to put its towers for the transmission line on her property, although they offered her \$500 for a thirty-year lease.

A Good Buy

On Pandora Avenue. Will always be one of the best streets in Victoria. Is now one of the best residential streets in the city. Will be one of the future good business streets.

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R. W. Coleman

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and jobbing lines in Canada, a large, if not record spring business has been booked. Prices of commodities show undiminished strength. Wholesale business is rather quiet, as usual at this season of the year, both on account of stock taking, which is becoming quite general, and a temporary falling off in demand in numerous departments that is natural after the active holiday movement of merchandise during the past few weeks. Prospects for the future, however, are encouraging. Failures in Canada, number 17 against 28 last week, two less than preceding week and 17 last year.

MANY INJURED BY EXPLOSION

Disaster Caused at G. P. R. Montreal Station by Ignition of Gas

MONTREAL, Dec. 31.—Two hundred people were injured, some fatally, in an explosion which occurred at 11 o'clock tonight at the Grand Central Pacific Railway Place, Montreal station, when a gas leak from a boiler exploded, blowing out with people waiting for passengers in the platform and a large number of people. A lighted cigar, held by a man, fell into the gas, which was leaking from the boiler, and the explosion, which was heard throughout the city, caused a great deal of damage to the platform and the boiler.

There was a great deal of smoke and confusion and a general alarm was given. A fire engine was sent out, but it was not possible to recover any of the victims from the wreckage, but the number of being rushed to the hospital. The explosion was so badly injured that their recovery is not expected.

LIQUOR CAMPAIGN

Alleged Endeavor of Trade to Get License System Established in Cobalt District

TORONTO, Dec. 31.—The provincial license department has learned that a

well organized campaign has been launched by liquor interests with a view to forcing the hand of the government to re-examine its present prohibitive policy in northern Ontario and decide to grant licenses. This campaign, the department declares, has several phases. Employees are being given to press their case, and a great deal of money is being spent in the form of bribes to influential persons to secure the repeal of the prohibition act. The department is doing its best to counteract this campaign, and is holding a series of public hearings to hear the arguments of both sides. It is also holding a series of public hearings to hear the arguments of both sides. It is also holding a series of public hearings to hear the arguments of both sides.

FARMAN WINS PRIZE

Michelin Cup Goes to Him For Endurance and Distance Flight for Year 1909.

PARIS, Dec. 31.—The Michelin Cup, for endurance and distance flying, was awarded to the Englishman, Capt. F. G. F. Farmar, for his flight from London to Paris, a distance of 141 miles, in four hours, 12 minutes and 25 seconds. A keen struggle for the prize ended at midnight today. M. DeGange made 124 miles in two hours and 35 minutes. Latham also tried to beat Farmar's record, but the competition was continued today, arousing great interest. Farmar was present prepared to make another flight if his record was broken. The Michelin trophy is given by Michelin, a wealthy member of the Aero Club of France, and consists of a gold medal, and \$2,500 to be competed for during a period of eight years. Each year the trophy and \$2,500, or one-eighth of the cash prize, goes to the aviator making the longest flight in that year.

Toronto's Building Record.

TORONTO, Dec. 31.—This has been a record year in building operations in Toronto, the approximate value of permits being \$18,260,000, an increase of \$6,191,594 over last year.

TRAIN SERVICE TO CAMERON LAKE

E. & N. Extension Will Be Partially Opened For Traffic Sometime in May

A train service to Cameron Lake, a point on the route of the Alberta extension of the E. & N. railway, probably will be inaugurated sometime next May. The extension, which is now being built, will be a branch line from the main line at Kamloops, B. C., to Cameron Lake, B. C., a distance of 100 miles. The extension will be built in stages, and it is expected that it will be completed by the end of the year. The extension will be built in stages, and it is expected that it will be completed by the end of the year. The extension will be built in stages, and it is expected that it will be completed by the end of the year.

The Victoria Terminal and Railway Company has started the construction of the extension of the E. & N. railway, which is now being built, will be a branch line from the main line at Kamloops, B. C., to Cameron Lake, B. C., a distance of 100 miles. The extension will be built in stages, and it is expected that it will be completed by the end of the year. The extension will be built in stages, and it is expected that it will be completed by the end of the year.

Chief's Apt. Device. OSWEGO, Ore., Dec. 31.—Pretending that he was a United States post-office inspector, a robber looted the post-office safe at this place of between \$200 and \$300 Thursday. The man entered the office, introducing himself to Postmaster G. W. Prosser as a government official, and was given access to the safe without being required to show any credentials. Prosser left the room for a moment, and when he returned he saw the stranger disappearing through the office door with the cash contained in the safe.

American Scientists. BOSTON, Dec. 31.—After an unusually interesting three days' meeting, profile in invulnerable scientific suggestions, the general session of the American Association for the Advancement of Science closed at noon today, to meet a year from now at Minneapolis. Professor Albert A. Michelson, of the University of Chicago, and a Nobel prize winner, was elected president of the general session.

Today for the last time until next fall sportsmen may pursue their favorite pastime without interference. But with nightfall their liberty ceases. From Tuesday the game warden will have power to wreck summary punishment on the heads of any caught killing feathered game.

What's the next on the programme? With the close season upon them that is what the sportsmen are asking themselves and others of their ilk.

Business Good in Canada. NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—In wholesale

sheriff's sale in Vancouver on the 6th inst. to satisfy wage claims to the amount of \$1,000.

New Westminster's Board of Trade is anxious for more favorable rates as necessary for the development of trade with Mexico and Great Britain via the Isthmian route. The board has not, however, as yet endorsed the stand on this matter taken by the Montreal board, which asked for endorsement of its proposals to take up a conference with the Railway Commission at its January sitting, and also with the Canadian Manufacturers' association.

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During the investigations of the recent safe-blowing cases at Vancouver, Detectives Green and Perry arrested William Kenny and E. Baker, who are suspected of being implicated to the extent of spying out for the safe-crackers likely places for operation. Yesterday Kelly was sent down by being confined to his room for three months at hard labor, but Baker's case was adjourned to Monday so that the police may further investigate his record. The two men were captured on Westminster avenue. Neither would give a good account of himself, but they admitted that they had been in the shack was located on Sixth avenue, and the detectives went there. They found numerous printed and written cards stating that on account of injuries the bearer was unable to work and solicited aid. The place, which is the safe-crackers' headquarters, is full of beggars. When Kelly was captured his left hand was twisted badly out of place and his face showed the pain he simulated. After he was taken to police headquarters, however, he had no more of the same and he was released, but it is not known if he showed any signs of the trouble. For several days past, the

Police here received complaints about beggars calling at offices and restaurants, and the officers were notified. They were given orders to wear uniforms and draw their hands out of their pockets, and to keep their clothes straight out of shape, appearing like paralytics. It was noticed that while talking they were taking in every detail of the places visited. This aroused suspicion and the police were notified. In consequence all beggars are being taken to jail on charges of vagrancy. The police have reason to believe that the principal rocks lay low all day long and only came out from under the water at night. They were ordered what is going around and also inform them of likely places to burglarize. There has been a decided reduction in the number of burglaries, holdups and robberies. The police beggars are gathering in all cemeteries and other suspicious characters.

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3rd	1,080	1,010	740	640
4th	750	890	590	420
5th	512	800	500	370
6th	425	210	200	170
7th	610	220	200	180
8th	200	230	200	180
9th	220	170	150	130
10th	210	140	120	100
11th	160	200	110	110
12th	12	270	100	17
13th	330	280	190	190
14th	220	200	170	170
15th	220	200	160	160

jumped his bail and skipped to the States. Eventually he was offered by the Attorney-General's Department

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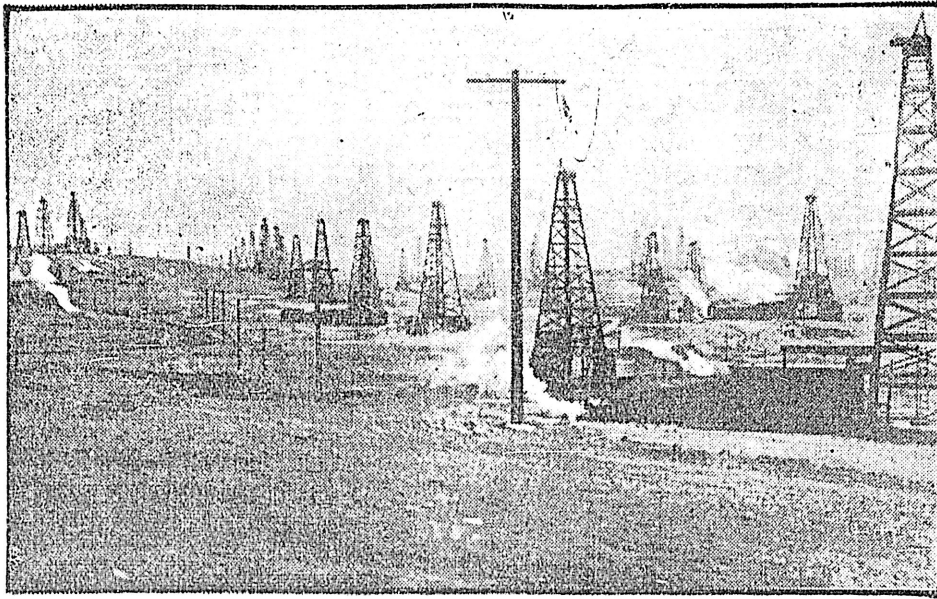
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WOLF AND COAL

WOOD AND COAL

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Herein is shown a portion of the famous Kern River oil field, Kern County, California. Land in the foreview has paid within a few hundreds of \$10,000 per acre, apart from furnishing the money for its own development.

These wells seem to be perpetual, and are producing crude oil in abundant quantities. The year on which the curtain has just been rung witnessed the production of 14,100,000 bbls. of petroleum, reckoned at a value of 50c per bbl. at the well, or \$7,050,000 in money.

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The Canadian Pacific Oil Co. of B. C., Ltd., a British Columbia corporation, officered and financed by wealthy men of Victoria and Vancouver, is operating in Kern County, California, in the Midway district, the newest, yet possibly the biggest field in the state.

Although only a few months old, the output from this field up to yesterday was 2,106,000, or \$1,053,000 in money values. The magnitude of this may be best understood when it is said that eight months ago Midway land could have been purchased for \$2.50 an acre for sheep-land, and there was not a solitary derrick in the field.

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The Canadian Pacific Oil Co. of B. C., Ltd., has 60 acres in this district—enough for 20 wells, and is now down about 600 feet on its first well, called the Andrew Gray, in honor of the Vice-President of this corporation, and a fellow-townsman. Mr. Gray is leaving by tomorrow's boat for The Canadian Pacific Oil Co. of B. C., Ltd., holdings in California.

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The Midway field has turned out some of the biggest wells of modern times—the St. Lawrence, for instance, 4,000 bbls. daily, being within $\frac{3}{8}$ of a mile of the western boundary line of The Canadian Pacific Oil Co. of B. C., Ltd. property. The St. Lawrence got oil at 2,500 feet. What is to stop The Canadian Pacific Oil Co. of B. C., Ltd., from striking the same oil pool at the same depth? The formation of the country structure and general contour are the same, and as water seeks its level, so does oil.

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The Canadian Pacific Oil Co. of B. C., Ltd., also owns 40 acres outright in Coalinga, Calif. This field wears the championship belt. Estimates received by wire last night at the local offices of this company show the output of crude oil from the Coalinga Field for 1909 to have been 15,324,374 bbls., valued at \$7,162,187.

The Canadian Pacific Oil Co. of B. C., Ltd., is getting into shape to begin work in Coalinga immediately.

The corporation also owns 640 acres of prospective oil territory north of Coalinga.

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This is indeed one grand array or galaxy of assets. A little more capital being required to put down additional wells, the company is selling, through its fiscal agents, a block of shares at 25c. They should be at par, \$1.00, all non-assessable, within a few weeks or months. This is an investment that ought to pay from 4 to 10 to 20 to 1.

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Clearout Prices on Ladies' Costumes

Regular Prices \$14.50 to \$75.00 for \$7.50, \$13.75 and \$19.50

There remains only one month to clear out our entire stock of Ladies' Costumes and Jackets, and we have reduced the price to such an extent as to make doubly sure of a clean sweep.

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Regular \$12.50 to \$17.50, for \$7.50
Regular \$18.75 to \$25.00, for \$12.50
Regular \$27.50 to \$35.00, for \$17.50
Regular \$40.00 to \$75.00, for \$22.50

This is one of the best bargains offered. We are placing on sale every jacket and at a price which means sure clearance, nearly every style, and material is represented in this superb gathering and we venture to say that these bargains will keep everybody busy. 2nd Floor.

Attractive Prices, Ladies' Raincoats

We are making a very unusual reduction in Women's Raincoats and it will pay every lady wishing one to be here early. There will be plenty opportunity for a good Raincoat to become useful, and at these prices every woman can have one. They include Heptonettes, Rubberized Silk, and Rainproof Cloths.

Regular \$7.50. January Sale \$4.50
Regular \$8.50 to \$10.00. January Sale \$5.75
Regular \$12.50 to \$15.00. January Sale \$7.50
Regular \$17.50 to \$20.00. January Sale \$9.75
Regular \$22.50 to \$25.00. January Sale \$12.50
Regular \$30.00 to \$37.50. January Sale \$16.75

A Clearance Sale of Children's Coats

Reg. \$4.50 and \$5.00, for \$2.50 Reg. \$5.50 to \$6.50, for \$3.50
Reg. \$7.50 to \$10.00, for \$4.75 Reg. \$12.50 to \$17.50, for \$6.75

Every mother should take advantage of such splendid Bargains as the above prices denote. They include the very latest models in serges, diagonals, in plain and stripe effects, smartly tailored in styles that will captivate everybody.

Women's Black Silk Dress Skirts, Reg. \$10 to \$25, January Sale, \$7.50

Just think for a moment what this means to your pocket book. They are made of fine quality black silk, exceptionally well made. The regular values run from \$10.00 up to \$25.00. Yet to clear them all out we have marked them down to one \$7.50

Men's Clothing at January Sale Prices

Reg. \$22.50 to \$30.00 for \$17.75

No matter what kind of a suit you wish you will find it included in this sale and marked at a tremendous saving, especially is this true of our \$22.50 and \$30.00 Suits. They are made of fine quality tweeds and worsteds embracing the very finest tailoring and finish, and in order to make a clean up of every suit we have marked them down to \$17.75

Regular \$15.00 to \$20.00. January Sale \$11.75 Regular \$12.50 to \$13.50. January Sale \$8.75 Regular \$8.75 to \$10.00. January Sale \$6.75

Special January Sale Prices on Men's Overcoats

Regular \$10.00 values for \$5.75
Regular \$12.50 to \$13.50, for \$9.75
Regular \$15.00 to \$18.00, for \$13.75
Regular \$20.00 to \$25.00, for \$16.75

Just in the nick of time is these offerings, in many cases the prices are cut nearly in half. These Overcoats are in cravenettes, waterproof tweeds, beavers and friezes, and would justify the most fastidious dresser in coming to inspect them. You won't leave without buying one.

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Clearance Prices on Boys' Clothing

BOYS' THREE-PIECE SUITS, in fancy tweeds and worsteds.

Regular \$7.50 to \$10.00, on sale for \$6.00
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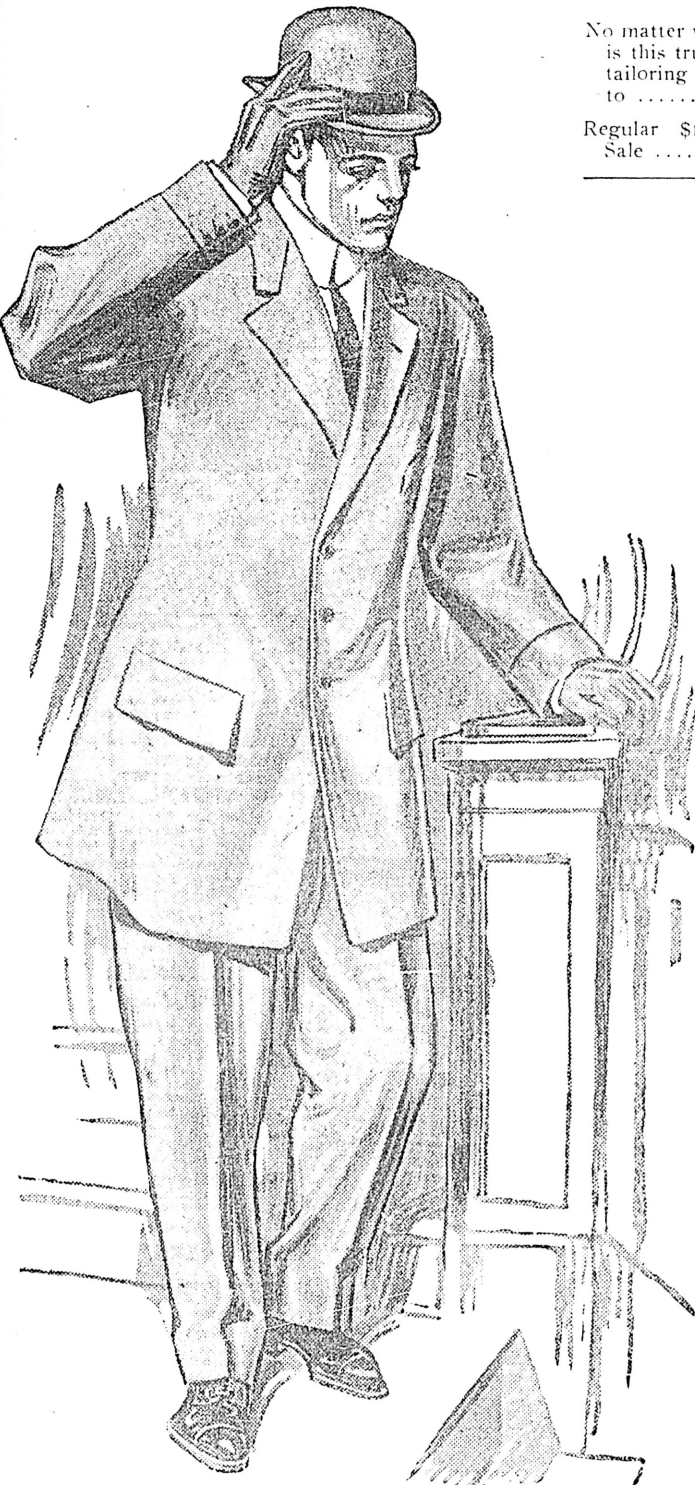
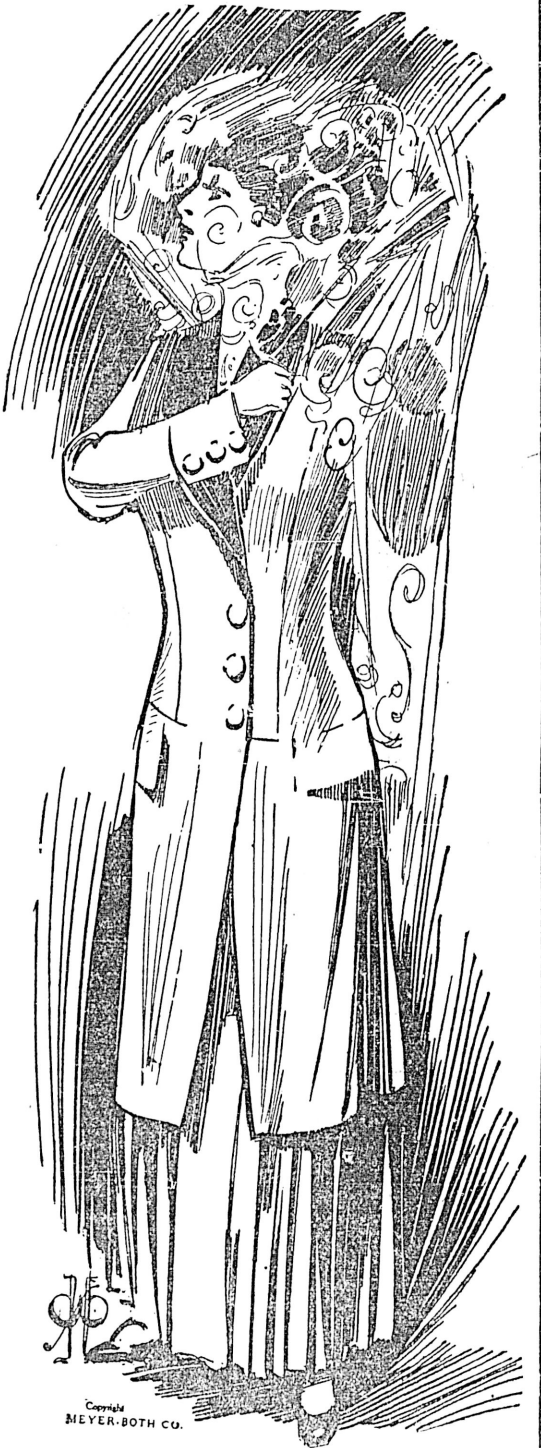
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GLAZED KID LACE BOOT, dull kid tops, plain toe, Goodyear welts, E. C. Burt. Regular Price \$6.00. Sale Price \$3.45

GUN METAL CALF LEATHER BLUCHER, smart last, Goodyear welts, E. C. Burt. Regular Price \$5.50. Sale Price \$3.45

GLAZED KID BLUCHER, patent tip, narrow toe, high heel, E. C. Burt. Regular price \$5.50. Sale Price \$3.45

PATENT COLT LACE BOOT, dull kid top, high wave top, Goodyear welts, "Queen Quality." Regular Price \$5.50. Sale Price \$3.45

PATENT COLT BUTTON BOOT, Goodyear welts, "Queen Quality." Regular price \$5.50. Sale Price \$3.45



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PATENT COLT BLUCHER BOOTS, dull kid tops, Goodyear welts, "Queen Quality." Regular price \$5.50. Sale Price \$3.45

PATENT COLT LACE BOOT, tip, welted, high Cuban heel, "Queen Quality." Regular Price \$5.50. Sale Price \$3.45

PATENT COLT LACE BOOT, tip, welted, high Cuban heel, "Queen Quality." Regular \$5.50. Sale Price \$3.45

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